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Attorney Docket No.: A3511-US-NP
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Ser. No.: 10/749,723	Filed: December 30, 2003	Examiner: LIANG, Leonard S.
Art Unit: 2853	Title: ADAPTIVE POWER CONTROL OF INK MELT HEATERS FOR UNIFORM INK MELT RATE	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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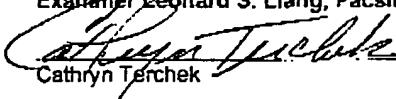
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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